

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4044**  
Akihisa HONGO *et al.* : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1822A  
Serial No. 10/735,771 : Group Art Unit 1792  
Filed December 16, 2003 : Examiner Sylvia R. MacArthur  
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND SUBSTRATE PROCESSING METHOD : **Mail Stop Amendment**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

A communication dated August 6, 2008, in connection with the above application indicated that the previously submitted amendment was not fully responsive to the outstanding Office Action. Attached hereto is an amendment, initially submitted on April 30, 2008, with additional amendments and remarks addressing the assertion that the initial amendment was non-responsive.

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